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BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV
PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS

BULGARIAN LIGHT INDUSTRY IN 1948 -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 27, 4 Feb 49

According to a report from the Administration for Industrial Production, the 1948 plan for cooperative industrial enterprises was fulfilled as follows:

In the preserving industry, 327 percent for sweetened marmalades, 188 percent for canned fruit, 153 percent for dried fruit, 133 percent for dried roses, 128 percent for pulp, 127 percent for syrups, 114 percent for grape honey, 111 percent for fruits and vegetables in brine, 102 percent for preserved vegetables, 98 percent for unsweetened marmalades, 76 percent for jam, 74 percent for powdered milk, 73 percent for preserved fish, and 68 percent for tomato paste.

In the milling industry, 124 percent for corn meal, 116 percent for bran, 91 percent for corn germ, and 81 percent for standard flour.

In the rice industry, 153 percent for rice, and 69 percent for rice bran.

In various industries, 156 percent for vinegar, 105 percent for wine, 97 percent for sunflower oil, 86 percent for candies, 83 percent for Turkish delight, and 60 percent for yeast for cheese.

In the textile industry, 91 percent for raw silk, 98 percent for hemp yarn, and 93 percent for silk fabric.

In building materials, 201 percent for unslaked lime, and 61 percent for brick.

BULGARIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY EXCEEDS PLAN -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 25, 3 Feb 49

The plan for sugar refining has been fulfilled 130 percent. This figure is 280 percent greater than the 1939 level.

The most productive of the large refineries is the state industries combine "Bugarska Zahar" (Bulgarian Sugar).

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YUGOSLAV GLASS INDUSTRY MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 301, 14 Dec 48

On 4 December the federal glass industry completed its 1948 production plan in volume and in value.

NEW TEXTILE FACTORY IN SERBIA -- Borba, No 21, 25 Jan 49

The "Novator" (Innovator), a new factory for cottonizing fiber, was put into operation in Novi Sad [in the Vojvodina] on 24 January. This is the first factory of its kind in Yugoslavia. Later, its production will be expanded to include the preparation of cellulose from hemp and reed-grass.

SERBIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 302, 15 Dec 48

On 14 December the Serbian textile industry fulfilled its 1948 plan by value. The plan was 42 percent larger than the 1947 plan.

The best results were achieved by the enterprises "Ivan Milutinovic," "Oktobarska Sloboda," (October Freedom) "Kosta Stamenkovic," and "Jedinstvo" (Unity). The "Slavijska" enterprise fulfilled its 1948 plan by value on 6 October.

SERBIAN SUGAR REFINERY CITED -- Borba, No 14, 17 Jan 49

The workers of the sugar refinery at Cuprija [in Serbia] have been officially cited as the best collective in the sugar industry for 1948. They met their year plan 124.6 percent.

The sugar factory at Zrenjanin [in the Vojvodina] was the best factory in 1947.

SERBIAN BLOOD-PROCESSING PLANT -- Politika, No 13105, 12 Dec 48

A factory for processing animal blood was put into operation at Indijija [in Serbia] in 1948. Eventually the factory will process eggs, and the plan for 1949 calls for processing milk and fruit juices. Three drying plants have been set up, two for blood and one for drying fruit.

The factory is now producing blood albumin, which is being used increasingly in the wood industry.

OIL FACTORY IN SLAVONIA -- Borba, No 299, 12 Dec 48

Workers of the Osijek [in Slavonia] soap factory have prepared for the installation of mechanical equipment in a new plant for the production of technical and edible oil to be obtained from the germ of corn kernels.

The new plant, which is scheduled to be put into operation in March, should contribute greatly to the soap industry and to the supply of shortenings. The plant is located in the immediate vicinity of its source of raw materials.

CONSUMER GOODS PRODUCED IN SLAVONIA -- Borba, No 11, 13 Jan 49

The municipal foundry in Osijek, an enterprise of local significance which was founded about mid-1948, has produced a great many door knobs, locks, faucets, and valves. The local "Borovik," enterprise also in Osijek, manufactures household and office furniture.

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Wherever possible, raw materials from local sources are used. In the "Crvena Zvezda," (Red Star) enterprise for example, there is a special section for the manufacture of rope from hemp, which flourishes in Slavonia.

CROATIAN ALCOHOL PLANT COMPLETED -- Borba, No 295, 7 Dec 48

Work has been completed on an alcohol plant at Sisak [in Croatia] which was begun in 1947. The mechanical equipment was made in Yugoslavia and is now being installed by Yugoslav technicians.

MONTENEGRIN HAT FACTORY -- Borba, No 295, 7 Dec 48

A new hat factory in Titograd, the first of its kind in Montenegro, has just been put into operation despite a shortage of skilled labor.

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